

Cheverly Community Holiday Celebration and Tree Lighting!

Friday, December 7th

Starting at 6:30 p.m. at the Cheverly Community Center!

Culminating at 7:45 at Legion Park

The tree lighting has classically been a Town Council-sponsored event. This year we wanted to continue to encourage greater participation and a community focus for our Holiday Celebration and Tree Lighting. So, we are calling everyone, young and young at heart, to join in a Cheverly town event around the theme of a Cheverly Community Celebration of Caring and Sharing.

We will have warm mulled cider and gingerbread cookies and are asking all who are able to help make a cookie potluck by bringing a plate of cookies to share!

*We are asking all who can, to step forward and take the opportunity to give by:
Bringing non-perishable food to be given by our Girl Scouts for use by local area food banks.
Bringing a card of well wishes that will be shared with patients in the Veteran's Hospital and returning service members through the Operation Welcome Home.
Signing a banner wishing "Peace on Earth" & your well wishes for this year & the year ahead.*

In order to better accommodate families with younger children, we are starting the festivities at 6:30 p.m. at the Community Center.

We hope to have both some brief performances and activities.

This year's coloring selections will continue to offer our town's children opportunities to showcase their artistry and we are seeking paragraphs on the themes of:

"What I like most about Cheverly in the winter" or "My wishes for the New Year."

Please drop them off to Town Hall by Friday Morning!

The American Legion Auxiliary will share the coloring pages and essays with the Veterans Hospital and Operation Welcome Home.

The Cheverly Methodist Church will ring their bells at 7:45 p.m. to call us to the tree lighting at Legion Park and we will trek to the park together, where we will have caroling, light the tree and holiday displays and enjoy the warmth and light of our new tradition – the Cheverly Yule Log – while sipping the last of our mulled cider.

Please do set aside some time to come together as a Cheverly Family and join in this Community Celebration of Caring and Sharing and, of course, loads of fun!

**If driving, park your cars down by Legion Park and walk up to the Community Center and your car will be ready for you after the tree lighting.*

We still need performers to make this evening the best it can be! In a quartet, play guitar, violin, sing...?! Please reach out to Laila to coordinate.

Have Questions? Suggestions? Please contact Laila at 202.258.6167.